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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re:

Application of Jeffrey Newton d/b/a Tuk Tuk of America of Charleston for a Class C (Charter) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier **Docket No. 2012-83-T**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

As specified to the Commission in my letter of February 21, 2012, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") had several questions in regard to the above referenced Application of Mr. Jeffrey Newton due to the unusual vehicles which the Applicant proposed to use in providing Class C Charter service. Those questions included issues of jurisdiction, service territory, vehicle classification and tagging. In an effort to resolve these issues ORS made requests for certain information and data to the Applicant Jeffrey Newton. Mr. Newton has failed to respond to ORS inquiries and requests.

In light of the Applicants failure to provide responses to ORS, and ORS' subsequent inability to answer or resolve the previously stated questions, ORS hereby objects to the Application of Jeffrey Newton d/b/a Tuk Tuk of America of Charleston for a Class C (Charter) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. ORS asks that the Commission dismiss the Application in this Docket without prejudice.

Sincerely,

M. Nelson

cc: Jeffrey Newton (via e-mail)